



## GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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### **BEACH ADVISORY**

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) announces that the Beach Water Quality Monitoring Program, which evaluates weekly water quality at popular swimming beaches throughout the Territory, advises the public of the following:

DPNR performed water quality analysis at the 17 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of November 10-14, 2014. The following beaches **meet water quality standards and are safe for swimming or fishing**:

#### **St. Thomas**

Magen's Bay  
Vessup Bay  
Bluebeards Beach  
Coki Point  
Secret Harbor

Frenchman's Bay  
Hull Bay  
Brewer's Bay  
Water Bay

Sapphire  
Linguist  
Bolongo Bay

**St. John**

Cruz Bay

Oppenheimer Beach

Hart Bay

Great Cruz Bay

Johnson's Bay

DPNR was unable to have the samples analyzed for the St. Croix beaches due to an emergency at the contract laboratory. DPNR will continue to monitor the impacted areas and waters. For additional information regarding water quality call the Division of Environmental Protection at 773-1082 in St. Croix.